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OF THE

Trustees, Instructors and Students

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Students.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Adams, Edwin H.	Rowley.
Adams, Henry D.	"
Adams, James K.	Newbury.
Adams, John N.	"
Batchelder, Kingsbury*	East Dixmont, Me.
Ballou, Charles F.	Newburyport.
Bean, Benjamin W.	Rowley.
Bickford, Warren F.	Newburgh, Me.
Boynton, John E.	Rowley.
Bradstreet, Lorenzo T.	Ipswich.
Brown, George B.	Danvers.
Chaplin, Oscella W.	Georgetown.
Colby, William A.	Byfield.
Cressey, Cushman	Rowley.
Croxford, Arthur R.	South Newburgh, Me.
Damon, Bernard	Rowley.
Dixon, Horace F.	West Lebanon, Me.
Dunn, John H.	Byfield.
Durgin, Horace E.	"
Durgin, Samuel A.	Rowley.
Fenderson, John S.	Rowley.
Foss, Mark F.	Byfield.
Gage, Frank H.	"
Gay, Ebenezer R.	"
Gay. Frederick D.	"
Hale, Everett H.	Rowley.

*Entered College.

HALE, JOSIAH B.....Rowley.
HARTSHORN, FRED E.....Ellsworth, Me.
HAYES, CHARLES H.....Milton, N. H.
HERRICK, CHARLES.....Topsfield.
HILL, HENRY O.....Byfield.
HUSE, THOMAS, JR.....Newburyport.
HUSSEY, S. OTIS*.....South Newburgh, Me.
JOHNSON, WILLIAM.....Rowley.
KENT, ALBERT S.....Newbury.
KENT, EDWARD..... "
KIMBALL, GEORGE F.....Rowley.
KNIGHT, CHARLES R.....Newbury.
LAINE, OLIVER W.....West Winterport, Me.
LITTLE, EDWIN.....Newbury.
LITTLE, PLUMMER.....Newbury.
LITTLE EDWARD F..... "
LONGFELLOW, CHARLES A.....Byfield.
LOWELL, JOHN N.....Newburgh, Me.
LUCE, ALBERT S.....Monroe, Me.
LUNT, CHARLES A.....Newbury.
MOOAR, ORRIN G.....Ipswich.
MOORE, ISAAC R.....Monroe, Me,
MOULTON, WILLIAM.....Newburyport.
NELSON, CHARLES W.....Byfield.
NOYES, GILES A.....Newbury.
NOYES, HENRY J..... "
NOYES, OSCAR L..... "
PAINE, OTIS P.....Georgetown.
PAUL, FRANK M.....Boston.
PEARSON, LYMAN.....Byfield.
PERLEY, WINFIELD G..... "
PLUMMER, JOSEPH.....Milton, N. H.
POTTER, JOHN M.....Rowley.
PRESSEY, CHARLES F.....South Hampton, N. H.
ROBERTSON, SHABER R.....Monroe, Me.
ROGERS, GESNER W.....Byfield.

*Entered College.

ROLFE, JOHN C.....Newbury.
ROSE, THOMAS.....Amesbury.
SEARLES, FRANK.....Rowley.
SMITH, EMORY J..... "
TENNEY, DAVID S.....Byfield.
TODD, LOUIS.....Rowley.
VARINA, GEORGE W.....Newburyport.
WENTWORTH, WILBERT G.....Haverhill.
WHITTIER, SUMNER.....Rowley.
WHIPPLE, GEORGE N.....Byfield.
WILLIAMS, GEORGE H.....Amesbury.
WITHINGTON, DAVID L.....Newbury.
WITHINGTON, LOTHROP..... "

SUMMARY.

Whole Number	75
Fall Term	25
Winter Term	36
Summer Term	38
Fall Term	43
Aggregate	142

Conditions of Admission.

Candidates for admission to the School are required to possess a good moral character; to be at least *ten* years of age; to be able to read fluently, and spell the more common English words; and to have acquired a knowledge of the fundamental principles of Arithmetic, Geography and English Grammar.

The School is divided into three general classes, and the course of study arranged for three years.

Course of Study.

FIRST YEAR.

First Term.	Latin Grammar and Reader (Harkness'.) Arithmetic (Eaton's.) Ancient Geography (Mitchell's.) Reading, Spelling and Penmanship.*
Second Term.	Latin Grammar and Reader. Arithmetic. History of Rome (Sewell's.)
Third Term.	Latin Grammar and Reader. Greek Grammar (Hadley's.) Greek Lesson's (Whiton's.) Arithmetic.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term	Cæsar (Hanson's.) Greek Grammar and Lessons. Anabasis (Böise's.) History of Greece (Sewell's.) Written Translations.*

*Through the Course.

Second Term.	Cicero (Hanson's.) Anabasis. Algebra (Robinson's.) Latin Prose Compositions (Arnold's.)*
Third Term.	Cicero. Anabasis. Algebra.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term.	Virgil (Frieze's, or Hanson & Rolfe's.) Anabasis. English Grammar with Exercises in Analyzing English Poetry.
Second Term.	Virgil. Homer's Illiad (Owen's) Greek Prose Composition (Boise's.)* Geometry (Robinson's.)
Third Term.	Sallust (Hanson's.) Review of the Course.

*Through the Course.

For those boys who are quite young the above course will be extended one year longer. Such pupils the first year will study Harkness' Introductory Latin Book and other elementary books.

Those students, who do not design to enter college, may substitute for the Greek in the course the French, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation, &c.

Also, if circumstances require, pupils may pursue a part of the course, and recite with different classes at the same time.

A weekly exercise in English Composition and Declamation is assigned for the whole school.

Dummer Academy.

Dummer Academy was established by the will of Lieut. Governor Dummer, of Colonial notoriety, who gave his farm of more than two hundred acres, and his Mansion, for the support of a "Grammar School to qualify youth for important offices in Church and State." The school was opened in March, 1763, and incorporated in 1782, and at this time its funds were more than doubled by a donation from the State. For a long series of years it was under the care of the celebrated Master Moody, and it numbers among its former teachers and pupils some of the most eminent men and scholars in the country.

In order to carry out more fully the design of the founder, the Trustees have arranged a course of study, in which the Classical and English branches are mingled in such proportion as experience has shown to be best fitted to call out and discipline in harmony all the powers of the mind. It is believed that a thorough knowledge of our mother tongue is best acquired in conjunction with the Latin, and that, though a pupil may not design ultimately to enter College, he will find himself possessed of a far better education, and be better fitted to fill any station in life, by pursuing the course here prescribed, than by an exclusive devotion to English studies. The instruction is *thorough*, and based upon the principle that a man's education depends on the amount of *discipline* he has received, and not upon the *extent* and *variety* of subjects he has pursued. It is a primary object to induce the pupils to think and reason for themselves. The discipline of the mind and the cultivation of the best affections of the heart are regarded of more importance than the mere acquisition of knowledge.

But the discipline of the school does not end with mere intellectual acquirements. Special attention is given to the deportment and habits of the pupils, and the inculcation of correct moral principles is regarded as an object of primary importance. The pupils are required to maintain the respectful and courteous bearing of gentlemen in their intercourse with each other and their teacher. The Bible is made a book of daily study, and is regarded as the only infallible guide to duty. The retirement of the place, and its freedom from stores, taverns and other places of resort, are great aids in the moral cultivation of the pupils.

Rules and Regulations.

The classes are formed at the commencement of the Fall Term, which is the commencement of the Academic year, and it is desirable that all the pupils should be present the first day. Students may be admitted at any time to join such of the classes as they are qualified for.

Punctuality in attendance upon the duties of the School is required, and no absence is allowed except for urgent reasons.

No pupil is allowed to leave the Parish without the permission of the Principal.

The use of fire-arms and intoxicating liquors, games of chance and profane swearing, are strictly forbidden.

The students are required to be present at the devotional exercises every morning, and to attend divine worship on the Sabbath.

Six hours a day are devoted to study in the School room, and two hours in the evening in the private rooms.

The number of seats in the school-room is limited. And only so many pupils will be received as can have all needed attention from the Principal. Preference will be given those who apply first.

A record of the attendance, proficiency and deportment will be kept and presented to the Trustees at the close of each term, and furnished to parents or guardians when desired.

Library, Apparatus, &c.

A Library of several hundred volumes belongs to the School, and is free to the students.

A good set of Apparatus, adequate to illustrate all the important principles of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, is owned by the Sons of Dummer, and devoted to the use of the Institution. Experimental lectures on these subjects are given during the Fall term. The class in Surveying practices field exercises with the aid of a superior set of instruments.

Literary Society.

In connection with the School a Literary Society has recently been organized, called the Dummer Fraternity, which is conducted with much system and order In all its exercises and business transactions parliamentary rules are strictly adhered to. Declamations, Dissertations, written and extemporaneous Discussions, Reading of a Paper, &c., constitute the ordinary exercises of the Society.

Prizes, &c.

The Society of the "Sons of Dummer" has a small fund, the annual income of which is expended in giving prizes for successful scholarship and in making additions to the Library and Philosophical Apparatus.

By the will of the late Moody Kent, Esq., the annual income of $500

was bequeathed by him, to be expended in the purchase of not less than two medals, to be given annually to such pupils as have been connected with the Institution not less than one year, and who in the opinion of the Trustees are best entitled, by their good behavior and attainments, to such marks of distinction.

Tuition, Board, &c.

Tuition is $7,00 per term, or $21,00 per year, *payable each term in advance*. No deduction is made for absence unless caused by protracted illness.

The former mansion of Governor Dummer is now occupied as a boarding house for pupils. It is at present under the management of Mrs. Lonisa M. Gardner, who will furnish all the comforts and conveniences which will render the place a *home* for the pupils. The Principal exercises special supervision over all the pupils of the boarding house at all times, and designs as nearly as possible to supply the place of a parent. Board can also be obtained in private families.

The price of board is $4,00 per week, exclusive of wood and lights. For those who spend the Sabbath at home the price is $3,25.

Location.

The School is located in Byfield Parish, Newbury, four miles from Newburyport, and thirty miles from Boston. It is three miles from Rowley depot on the Eastern Railroad, and the same distance from Byfield on the Newburyport Railroad. Conveyance from either place at a slight charge. Hence the school is easy of access, and at the same time free from the noise, bustle and contamination of crowded thoroughfares and business places. A place more free from temptation to idleness and vice, and better fitted for study, could scarcely be found; while the beautiful scenery of the surrounding region, and the invigorating air cultivate an elevated taste, and inspire elevated sentiments.

Examinations, Terms, &c.

A Committee of the Trustees examines the School at the close of each term, and the friends of the pupils and the School are cordially invited to be present. A public Examination and Exhibition is held at the close of the Summer Term.

The Academic year is divided into three terms. The Fall term continues fourteen, the Spring fourteen, and the Summer thirteen weeks. The Annual Examination and Exhibition occur the Tuesday before the fourth of July. A vacation of seven weeks follows the Summer term, one of two weeks the Fall term, and one of two weeks the Winter term.

Calendar.

WINTER TERM begins.....Tuesday, December 10, 1867.
WINTER TERM ends.....Tuesday, March 17, 1868.
SUMMER TERM begins.....Tuesday, March 31, 1868.
SUMMER TERM ends.....Tuesday (Annual Examination,) June 30, 1868.
FALL TERM begins.....Tuesday, August 18, 1868.

References.

In addition to the Trustees reference may be made to Pres. Samuel Harris, D. D. and Prof. A. S. Packard, D. D., Bowdoin College, Me.; Rev. Edwin Hawes, Philadelphia; Rev. E. S. Jordan, Cumberland, Me.; Prof. Benj. Stanton, A. M., Union College.

Books of Reference.

Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary, Andrews' Latin Lexicon, Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon, Smith's or Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Smith's Greek and Roman Antiquities, Spiers and Surenne's French Dictionary.

Text Books.

Latin.—Harkness' Grammar and Reader, Hanson's Prose, Frieze's or Hanson and Rolfe's Virgil, Arnold's Prose Composition.

Greek.—Hadley's Grammar, Whiton's Lessons, Boise's Anabasis and Prose Composition, Owen's Iliad.

French.—Magill's Grammar and Reader Picciola, Corinne.

English—Quackenbos' Grammar, Eaton's Arithmetic, Robinson's Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying and Navigation, Youman's Chemistry, Quackenbos' Philosophy, Hanaford & Payson's Book-Keeping.